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In re PATENT application of: Takashi INUSHIMA et al. Art Unit No. 1104 Serial No. 07/971,242 Filed: September 8, 1992 For: CVD APPARATUS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6.

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

A method for forming a film on a substrate 7. (Amended) comprising the steps of: